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York Junior College
York, Pa.





The castle-like building which today houses the York Junior College is a landmark in this area, and justly so. Its massive brick and brownstone outline is familiar to the eyes of the townspeople and dear to the memories of its alumni. But many changes have taken place in the school's history.

In 1787 the York County Academy was founded by St. John's Episcopal Church. Occupying the old Academy Building still standing on North Beaver Street, it was, in 1799, dedicated as a non-sectarian school.

Philanthropist Samuel Small initiated and endowed the York Collegiate Institute, which was opened in 1873 at the present site of the school, a tract of land at Duke Street and College Avenue that Mr. Small donated.

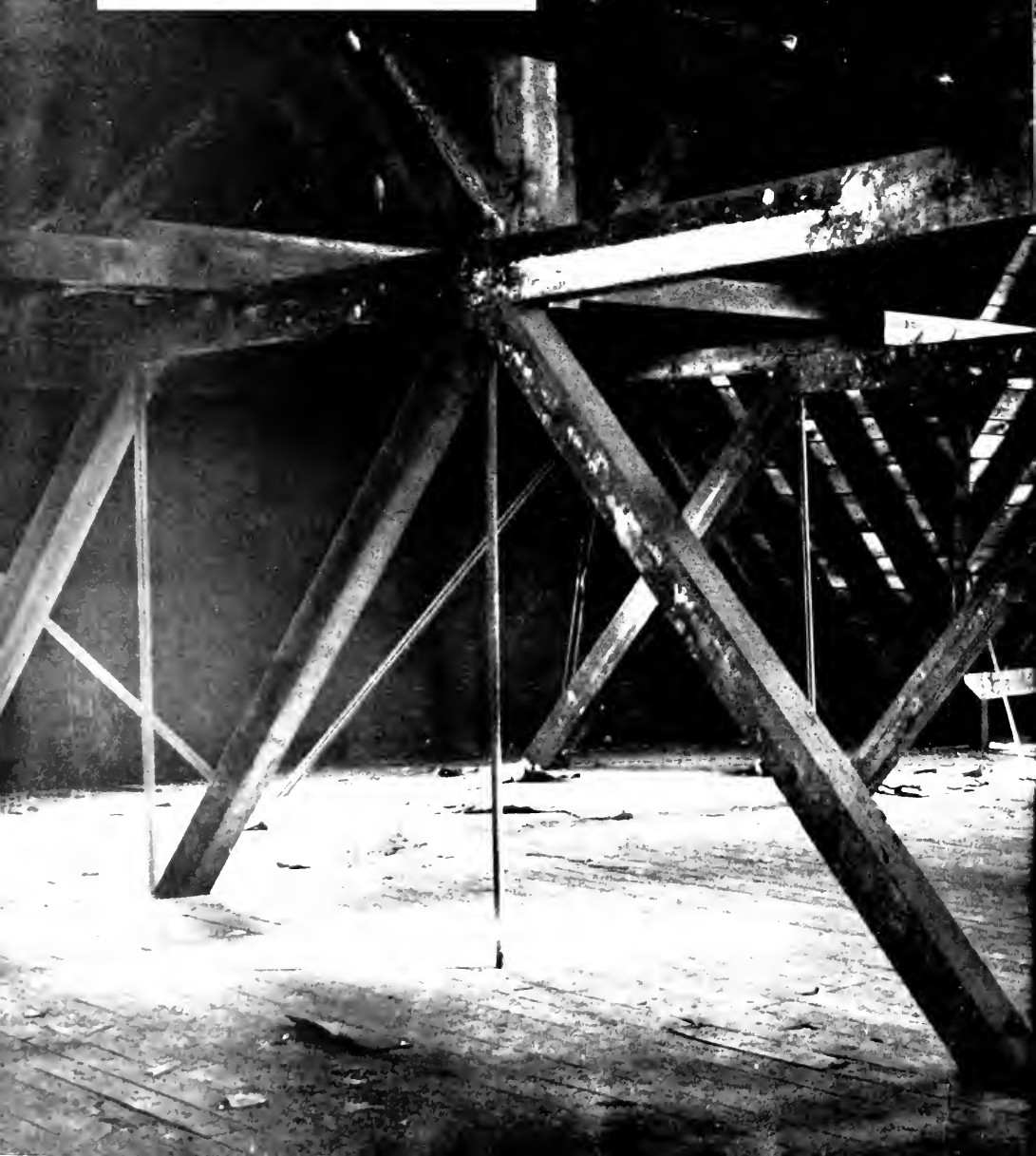
The Institute was destroyed by fire in 1885 and the contemporary structure erected in 1887 by Mr. Small's nephews, Messrs. George Small, W. Latimer Small and Samuel Small.

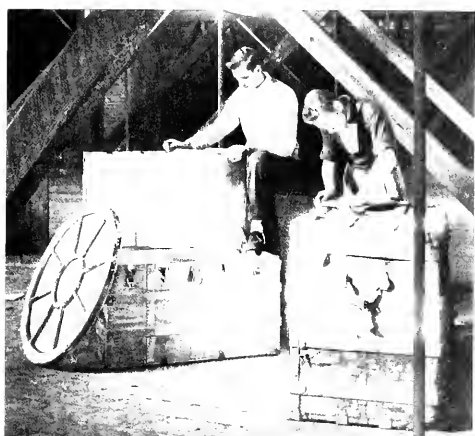
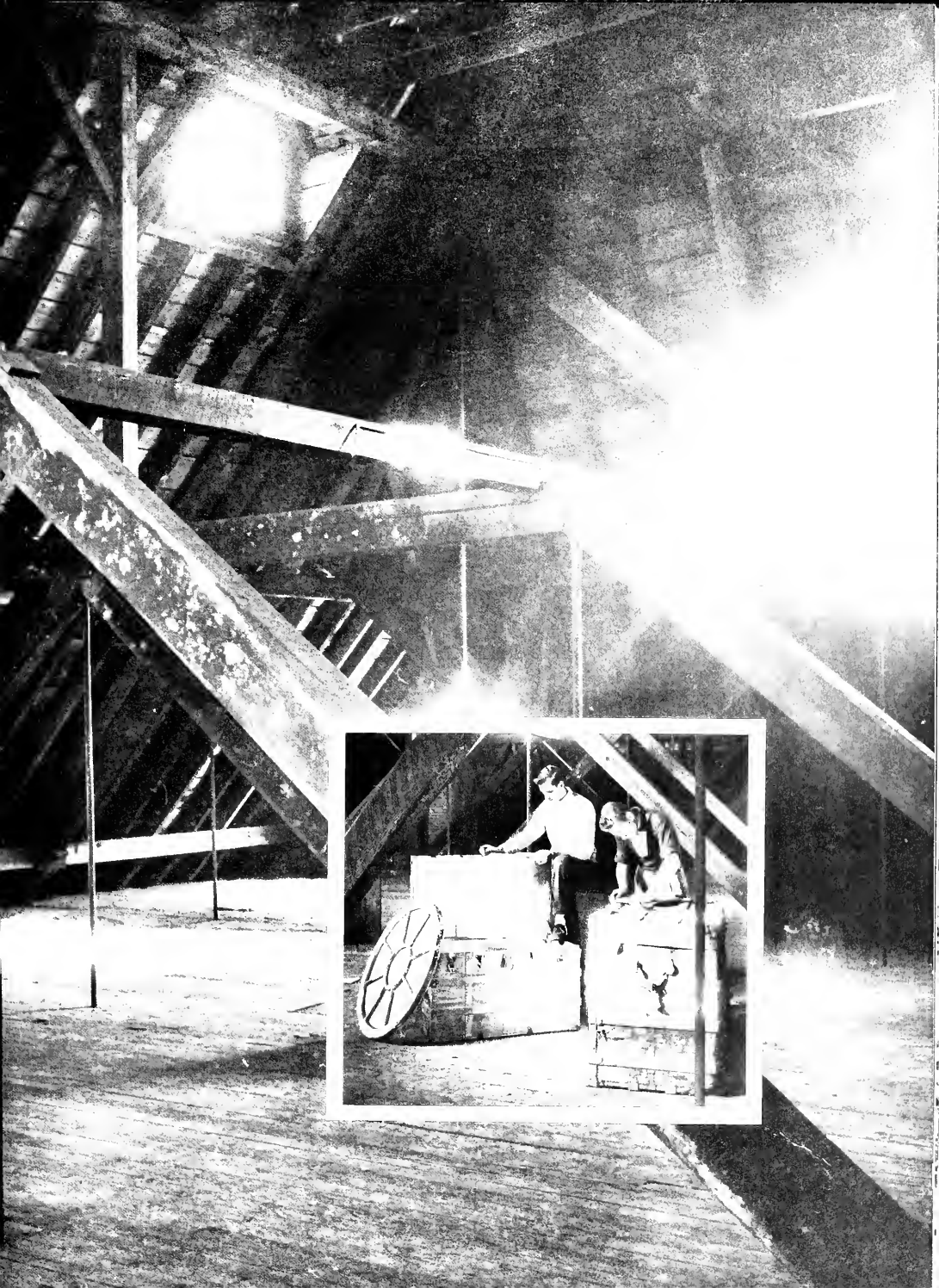
In 1929 it was agreed that the classes of the Academy should thereafter be conducted in the building of the Institute. It was decided in 1941 to add to the curriculum the courses of a Junior College, and in 1948 previous reciprocal agreements with the Academy were made applicable to the Junior College.

Following the eclectic style of the '80's, the impressive edifice raises skyward a Neo-Gothic tower of brick, stone, iron, wood, and stained glass, adorned with Norman pillars, Roman arches, Italian mosaics, French grillwork, and Byzantine sculpture. Within the ample walls of this castle of higher education youth is trained to honor the past, explore the present, and prepare for the future.

A Knyght ther was, and that a worthy man,
That fro the tyme that he first bigan
To riden out, he loved chivalrye,
Trenouthe and honour, fredom and curteisye. . .

CHAUCER - CANTERBURY TALES





Today We Accept



The Challenge . . .



Valiantly

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Faculty 'Round Table



Clockwise from left: Elizabeth Walz, Joseph F. Meister, Scott B. Parry, D. D. Mercer, Donald Miller, Russell Dunlap, Robert Dawes, Katherine Benner, Lois Baschnagel, Robert Snider, Charles Rollins, Joan Campbell, Eva Rodgers, Lenore Ward, Hilde Jaeckel, Helen McNitt.

HERE CON-
TINUETH
THE BOOK OF
THE TALES OF
CANTERBURY



'SQUIER, com neer, if it your wille be,
And sey unto hat of love; for, certes, ye
Conna therto as muche as any man,
'Nay, sir,' quod he, 'but I wol seye as I can
With thertly wille; for I wol nare belle
Agayn your but; a tale of I telle.
Have me excused if I speke amis,
My wil is good; and lo, my tale is this.



The Valiant Adventure



President
MR. MELVIN H. CAMPBELL

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Through the wisdom and far-sightedness of this prominent group of men and women, the spirit of progress has again been exemplified, by the formulation of plans for expansion of the college. Tireless in their efforts for the improvement and the welfare of this institution, they give of their time, resources, and abilities in order that York Junior College may progress and prosper, better equipped to give to the community better education at a minimum cost.

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Women's Advisory Group



At a tea given in the Girl's Lounge in October, Mrs. G. Raymond Parry presided. The women of this Advisory Group selected a modernistic clock, placed in the Girl's Lounge in memory of former president, Mrs. John-Higgins. Under the new leadership of Mrs. Charles Posey they also presented dishes which will be used for all college social events.

The college women sincerely appreciate the time and interest that the Women's Advisory Group has extended to them.



Mrs. Charles Posey, President of Women's Advisory Group, discusses future plans with B. Smeltzer and P. Preston.

Mrs. Parry pours at October tea.
P. Preston, J. Danner.



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When you leave these castle walls dedicated to the FREEDOM OF THE MIND, you will take a road with many turns and forks. So mount your steed, and lower your lance. The drawbridge is down; the portcullis has been raised. Forward toward your goal. And watch out for the moat!!

May your journey be interesting, profitable, and happy. But never forget, as you ride forth, that you will find the greatest joy in serving your fellow man.

Beware of moles, too.

Vice President



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These historic halls—Academy, Institute, Junior College—have nurtured outstanding leaders who have contributed their ideals and dreams to their community. As flowers spring from seeds, so, acts are the blossoms of thoughts.

Today as York again comes to the crossroads in higher education, will OUR ACTS be worthy of our traditions? Shall we again go forward, as did our forebears? The future emerges from the past. With gratitude, and guided by our yesterdays, York will again go forward!



Dean

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Just the Facts—Dr. Rollins, W. Wolgamuth



In the accompanying photograph, you see a part of school life which does not ordinarily impress the student with its importance. The value of a good record, academically and socially, cannot be overestimated. Not a week goes by that the Dean's Office does not have a request for information from some branch of the Armed Forces, the F.B.I., a prospective employer, another college or university, or even the Credit Bureau. The record compiled by you at YJC will follow you wherever you go. Make it a record of which you are proud.

Ah, Mrs. Lookingbill





The Business Office endeavors to make it financially possible for the student to attend York Junior College. A recently established installment payment plan for veterans, a deferred payment plan for other students, and a job placement service, represent a few of the services this office is doing to help the individual meet his college expenses.

Tuition pays only about half the school's cost of his education. The dollars invested here give an excellent yield.



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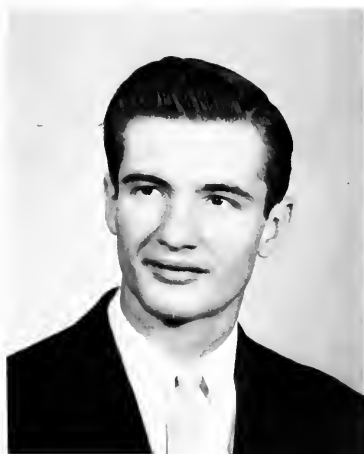
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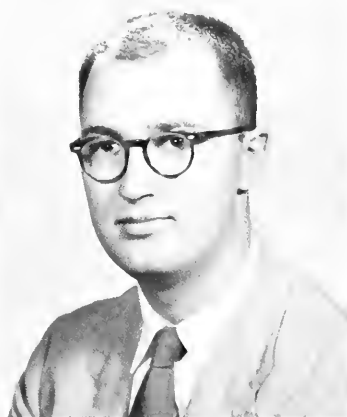
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The Bat

CAST

Cornelia Van Gorder.....Patricia Doll
Lizzie, *her maid*.....Sally Dunkel
Billie, *the butler*.....Scott Parry
BrooksRobert McCulloch
Dale Ogden.....Madelaine Gregg
Doctor Wells.....Maynard Hodgson
Anderson.....Charles Eicherly
Richard Fleming.....James Kohler
Reginald Beresford...James Schneider
An Unknown Man.....Robert Smith

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N. Bausher, R. McCulloch, M. Gregg.





CAUGHT STAGE-HANDED

R. Reed, P. Cavanaugh, D. Simon, W. Miller

This year the Footlighters, in cooperation with the students of Dr. Dawes' theater course, presented Mary Robert Rinehart's and Avery Hopwood's perennial comedy-thriller, *THE BAT*, on the newly furnished stage in Convocation Hall, January 10. Ably directed by Mr. Scott B. Parry, the cast romped through this old favorite alternately holding the audience spellbound with suspense and rocking it in gales of guffaws.

THE BAT provided many chilling and cheery moments as it spun its tale of stolen millions, prowlers, murder, a sly spinster, a menacing detective, a scheming doctor, a nervous maid, an international crook, and young lovers in the Long Island country club set.

The Footlighters also presented *MOD-ESTY*, a one act play by Hervieu, at the Dramatics Festival at Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr.

MURDER MOST FOUL

R. McCulloch, M. Hodgson, (the "late") J. Kohler, S. Parry, P. Doll.





Hallowe'en Parade





Freshmen

YJC. We are here! Last September, September of '54, we freshmen (146 strong) swelled the ranks of York Junior College alumni. Timidly curious, we tramped through the strange halls, looking, talking, and listening—it was quite an adventure. We sought and searched for room 33, only to realize once we found it that Leonardo Da Vinci and his inventions had squatter's rights. We breezed right through Orientation and had a lot of fun doing it. But then, Orientation ended. Classes started. For a while we were troubled, but soon we faced the facts about college work. We made the necessary adjustments. Hopefully, we now are looking ahead to next year, and wondering: "What will it be like to be a sophomore?"

First Row:

M. Anderson
J. Brant
C. Dunbar
L. Bailey
H. Breland

Second Row:

R. Black
J. Diehl
R. Ahrens
W. Cline

Third Row:

T. Collins
W. Dahlander
P. Brillhart
W. Allison

Fourth Row:

R. Bufflap
J. Danner
P. Cavanaugh
C. Crowell
S. Distefano

Fifth Row:

F. Bierman
W. Allen
L. Diggs
F. Dietz



First Row:
K. Higgins
C. Henry
R. Goodling
J. Cuffaro
S. Dunkel

Second Row
E. Fake
W. Hickey
J. Eby
B. Curtizen

Third Row:
J. Feiser
J. Frick
J. Engesser
D. Gifford
B. Farrell
H. Gibbs

Fourth Row:
B. Grove
D. Miller
C. Kingston
C. Eicherly



First Row:
H. Koller
C. LoBianco
R. Manning
L. Krepps

Second Row:
D. Ogden
R. Lecch
C. Koller
M. Metzler
M. Mutch

Third Row:
W. Poff
M. Larkin
W. Koller
D. Jarvis
D. Leik

Fourth Row:
F. Leppo
F. Leathery
R. Penrod
C. Moore
B. Nicky

Fifth Row:
V. Kingston
L. Morgan
N. Lucas
C. Pike
R. McCulloch





First Row:
Y. Shaffer
J. Smysr
R. Riale
B. Smeltzer
R. Schroeder
C. Stabley

Second Row:
D. Roser
W. Roeder
S. Sheffer
D. Simon
S. Dunkelburger

Third Row:
J. Simmons
R. Reiber
T. Ritchey
T. Sauble
A. Smith

Fourth Row:
R. Sautnders
C. Shedleski
R. Smith
H. Ramsay
R. Reed

Fifth Row:
M. Senft
K. Seifert
D. Simpson
R. Price

First Row:
M. Stump
A. Ventrice
K. Swartzbaugh
J. Young
S. Steinberg

Second Row:
R. Wentz
J. Toggas
L. Stambaugh
M. Thomas
B. Wagner

Third Row:
G. Zeigler
W. Wolgamuth
P. Whisler
D. Tracey
W. Weir

Fourth Row:
R. Weyant
W. Strickler
G. Zimmermann
P. Sweeney
M. Stambaugh



Spanish Chivalry on the Dais



King—Maynard Hodgson Queen—Jane Irwin



The Gallant Adventure

Student Council



Quick footsteps echo on the stairs, and a bubbling deluge of talk and laughter pours through the door. Students distribute themselves comfortably throughout the Tower Room. Roll is called, and President Ed Baker proceeds to the business at hand. Student Council is in session.

Heated debates, shrewd maneuvering, and diverse opinions are the order of the day, as student leaders deal with campus problems.

In addition to the officers elected by the student body in November, the Council consists of the presidents of all social organizations. In this way the students are kept in close contact with the decisions of their government.

At the beginning of the school year, before the student government was organized, a special committee acting for the government, arranged a get-acquainted dance held in the gymnasium. Later in the fall an all-college picnic was held at White Oak Park.



Flexing the Franchise
P. Cavanaugh

RARE MOMENT OF UNITY

Standing: J. Cuffaro, E. Baker, W. Koller, W. Miller, J. Kohler, T. Sauble, R. Smith. *Seated:* Dr. Rollins, R. Beckmeyer, M. Hodgson, J. Fabie, L. Ellis. *Floor:* J. Smyser, P. Preston, J. Danner.





ENGINEERING THE PRESENT

Standing: D. Simpson, R. Reiber, L. Ellis, W. Miller, W. Cline, L. Morgan, M. Metzler, Mr. Snider, C. Spangler
Seated: A. Ventrice, B. Nickey, T. Ritchey, N. Ilgenfritz, R. Sheffer, R. Smith, G. Fischer.

Alpha Rho Sigma

Planning the Future
 L. Ellis



It's common knowledge that men are interested in angles and curves, and the men of Alpha Rho Sigma are no exception. Of course, the objects of their interest are the figures that these future engineers put on paper.

Their common interests draw these males of YJC together once a month at LoPiccolo's restaurant, where their meetings are held. Not overlooking the delicious pizza and spaghetti served, the main attraction of these meetings is the guest speaker. At each meeting an outstanding engineer speaks on his particular field of engineering. Heard at various meetings were: Kenton Bushey, an electrical engineer from I. B. Abel; Donald Spatz, an industrial engineer from York-Shipley; Donald K. Miller, a chemical engineer from York Corporation; and Harold Slagle, a mechanical engineer at York Corporation. These get-togethers provide an enjoyable change from their "figures" for the busy men of Alpha Rho Sigma.



GUARDIANS OF THE JUG

Back, Standing: W. Koller, J. Voerman, R. McCulloch, J. Fabie, T. Arcuri, F. Bierman, S. Shaeffer. *Middle, Standing:* R. Roeder, N. Ilgenfritz, R. Goodling, B. Wambaugh, L. Diggs, J. Eby, F. Werner, C. Moore. *Seated:* F. Noel, J. Cuffaro, C. Spangler, L. Ellis, E. Baker, T. Collins, L. Krepps.

First Semester President
E. Baker



"Ah, g'wan"
President Spangler, B. Smeltzer, C. Spangler, M. Stump, J. Eby, J. Smyser.





The name Mu Eta is again a familiar one around York Junior College. After a year of operation as Phi Delta Alpha, the school's oldest fraternity has re-adopted its former masthead.

But remaining unchanged is its aim of promoting harmony and fellowship between its members and the student body. The men of this fraternity sought to make their goal a working one by a series of goodwill projects.

Featured among these projects was a Halloween Party held at Kohr's barn. Members and their dates enjoyed games, refreshments, and the hay ride. At Christmas, a food basket was given to a worthy family. In January, the two fraternities joined forces and sponsored a booster night basketball game with proceeds going toward a scholarship which was named by the fraternities. The most recent activity of Mu Eta Kappa was a swimming party held at the Y.M.C.A., with members and their friends admitted free. Everyone had a "splashing" good time.



Beckmeyer and Booster Boards

Mu Eta Kappa

Barn party, That-a-way



Kohr's Rural Rendezvous



While the moon shines



Christmas Queen and Court



B. Wagner, R. Beckmeyer, J. Smyser. Seated: J. Danner

Phi Delta Phi



Phi Delta Phi's crowded schedule of activities got off to a flying start this year with a "hayride" float in the annual Hallowe'en parade. Bill Gibbs' famous jeep, topped by a sign advertising a forthcoming dance, pulled a wagonful of shivering coeds and "brothers" to win third prize in the seasonal division.

The dance held at the Lincoln Woods Supper Club was a huge success.

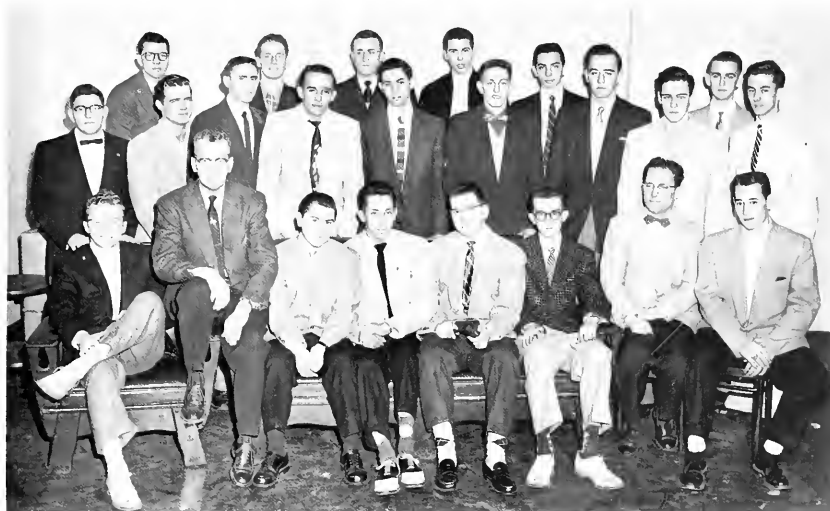
Queen Joan Danner presided over the Yorktowne ballroom festivities after being crowned by our Supreme Delta at the college Christmas dance.

Second semester elections were followed by Booster Night, the proceeds of which were donated to the scholarship fund.

By upholding the aims of our fraternity: education, fraternity, and character, we hope that through fun and service we will long remember this year as one of our best.

SEEKERS OF THE SCOOP

Back, Standing: J. Bryant, J. Schneider, R. Saunders, H. Lehman, C. Lobianco, R. Norman, *Middle:* A. Coval, D. Roser, G. Fisher, T. Sauble, F. Trax, J. Zacharias, M. Senft, H. Ramsay, W. Weir. *Seated:* W. Allison, Mr. Dunlap, A. Renzulli, L. Finn, R. Beckmeyer, J. Feiser, Mr. Snider, J. Diel.





Lambda Sigma Chi's annual Christmas party for the children of the Duke Street School was again, this year, a warm and happy success. Early in the afternoon of December 15th the Student's Lounge was the scene of bustling activity as members made last minute preparations. A traditionally-trimmed Christmas tree dominated one corner of the room. Under it lay dozens of brightly-wrapped gifts donated by members of the sorority.

Promptly at two o'clock, 39 eager-eyed boys and girls trooped through the door and the party began. Gifts were distributed by Santa, of course; carols were sung both by members of our Glee Club and the children themselves; a movie was shown; and, refreshments were served.

Witnessing this gay event were many students and members of the faculty who seemed to be vicariously experiencing the children's enjoyment.



YORK YULE
G. Hoffman, M. Gregg,
Santa—W. Koller.

FAIR MAIDS IN HIGH TOWER

Back: P. Cavanaugh, M. Thomas, S. Dunkel, B. Farrell, A. Helfrich, M. Gregg, H. Belrand, A. Smith.
Middle: M. Stump, J. Young, N. Lucas, Y. Shaffer, J. Smyser, B. Corney, D. Ogden. *Seated:* C. Swartzbaugh, J. Danner, P. Preston, B. Smeltzer, J. Frick, P. Doll, S. Eppley.





GIVING WITH JOY

Lambda Sigma Chi

1954-55 CALENDAR

October 15.....Organizational meeting
November 16...Women's Advisory Group Tea
December 15

Duke St. Children's Xmas Party
February 17.....Tea with Mrs. R. G. Dawes
February 21.....Ethel Grey, "Radio Career"
March 15

Mrs. Robert Reider, "Good Grooming"
April 19.....Dr. Ward, "Personal Problems"
May 17.....Tea for Mothers

RECEIVING WITH DIGNITY





UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT
WEARS THE CROWN

P. Doll, M. Hodgson, J. Irwin

Linguistians



Although the Linguistian Society is composed of students studying three different languages, there is a unity among them that is promoted by their interest in the culture of foreign peoples.

The Linguistians have spent many an exciting evening entertaining guests from all over the world. Among them this year was Mrs. Charles Seligman, who thrilled us with her fascinating tales of bull fights in Spain. French and Roumanian politics and culture came vividly alive with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Giacomini. The folk music of Europe was as familiar as a hit parade tune after a visit from pianist Dr. Karl Siegert.

The Linguistians provided a delightful evening for everyone when they transformed the gym into a Spanish Street Cafe at the annual Mardi Gras, February 22nd.

Eleven students accompanied by two faculty members, March 1st, motored to Washington, D. C., and visited the German, French, and Dutch embassies.

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	J. Kohler
<i>Vice President</i>	P. Cavanaugh
<i>Secretary</i>	J. Smyser
<i>Treasurer</i>	M. Hodgson



TONGUES OF MEN . . .

Back, Standing: S. Parry, J. Frick, C. Eicherly, J. Schneider, D. Simon, C. Lobianco, M. Gregg.
Middle, Standing: G. Henry, B. Farrell, P. Preston, B. Smeltzer, S. Eppley, S. Dunkel, M. Stump.
Seated: A. Smith, P. Doll, M. Hodgson, J. Smyser, P. Cavanaugh, J. Kohler.

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Vice President C. LoBianco
Secretary P. Cavanaugh
Treasurer S. Eppley

COSTUME CAPERS





Accompanist—Marion Thomas

Sopranos

JoAnn Young
Nancy Hursh
Pat Cavanaugh

Basses

Bill Miller
Bill Koller
Donn Simon
Buzz Dunbar
Gerald Smyser
Dan Roser
Lewes Diggs

Director—Scott B. Parry

With Tongues



of Angels



"Give you a measure for nothing . . . in on three . . ." And with this brief instruction from Director Scott B. Parry, the Glee Club of York Junior College breaks into song.

Organized in September of 1954, this compact group of music lovers has performed a variety of choral music, ranging from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio Choral" to Waring's "Country Style." Appearances during the fall term included a TV concert over WSBA-TV, several convocation programs, and Christmas appearance at the college and in the community "Carol Sing" presented at Christ Lutheran Church of York.

Spring term found the choristers visiting Eichelberger High School in Hanover, Pa., with their varied choral program, and at the time of this writing plans are under way to present a concert to the PTA of Yorklyn in mid-April and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" in late April or early May.

Altos

Mary Stevens
Dotty Ogden
Pat Doll
Marion Thomas
Nancy Lucas

Tenors

Jim Schneider
Roger Black
Tom Wilson
Dick Price
Norman Gillette





THE GIFTIE GIE US . . .
M. Stump, J. Frick, B. Corney.

The Yorker



"Chaos is come again." Although our good friend Mr. Shakespeare is not a member of the staff, these four words of his vividly describe the tense atmosphere surrounding the English office as The Yorker staff nears zero hour.

Headlines that fitted perfectly refuse to cooperate at the crucial moment; important papers which were always there suddenly go into hiding; and tempers and blood pressure run rampant. Desperate looking staff members stare into space, chew their finger nails, and tear their hair, waiting patiently for "genius to burn."

This wild scene is preceded, however, by ten days of chasing news, fulfilling assignments, and re-writing copy. The final appearance of the finished newspaper is accompanied by vast sighs of relief from all concerned.

The Yorker, established at York Junior College in 1947, is published monthly by student staff members, with the co-operation of the Faculty Publications Committee.

THE HANDWRITING ON THE SLATE

D. Simon, L. Diggs, M. Senft, N. Lucas, J. Danner, B. Corney, R. McCulloch, J. Frick, J. Smyser,
M. Stump, J. Feiser, A. Smith.





Ten staff members and the Faculty Publications Committee attended the Associated Collegiate Press meeting held at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., October 21.

Following the suggestions learned at this meeting, and the discussion of several themes, the Tower staff voted to use the noble knights and lovely ladies motif. (At this point, we weren't sure just how we would do it.)

"Within These Castle Walls" proved to be a "natural" not only for the telling of YJC 1955 story, but also for the artistic ability of the editor, Jim Schneider.

Jim designed the black and scarlet cover, Ed. Fischer took the candids. The staff provided the facts for articles for Madelaine Gregg and Maynard Hodgson to fit into white space. William Cline made the layouts, and everybody typed.

Two pleasant experiences concluded our efforts: the observing of our book being printed at Printing Plate Craftsmen Co., and the Publications Party in May.



THE RECKONING ON THE BOARD
William Cline

The Tower

TO SEE OURSELVES . . .

B. Smeltzer, R. Beckmeyer, M. Hodgson, J. Danner, N. Lucas, M. Gregg,
J. Schneider, E. Baker, J. Feiser.





DEVOTED FAN
"Johnny Junior" Rogers and Fred Noel

Men's Sports

Women's Sports

CHLORINE (KIDS?)

Left to right: Mrs. Benner, D. Gifford, P. Cavanaugh, R. Smith, A. Smith, D. Simon, N. Boyle, B. Smeltzer, J. Danner, B. Wambaugh.





THE CHALICE
Mr. Hulton, Dr. Rollins

GENTLEMEN OF THE COURT
B. Biggs, F. Leathery, L. Stambaugh, W. Strickler, L. Ellis, T. Arcuri,
F. Bierman, J. Brant, F. Noel, C. Moore.



1955 Season

York Junior College completed a most successful basketball season by winning 22 and losing three and copping its sixth straight Pennsylvania Junior College championship.

It was the second best record in history, topped only by the 1952-53 squad which won 23 and lost 3.

After dropping three of its first five contests, the Green and White finished out the year with a run of 20 consecutive wins to set a new record in that department. The previous high of 18 was in 1952-53.

Included in the streak were two revenge wins over Altoona and Johnstown, the last coming in the State tourney, after having topped both teams in repeat league encounters.

Both team and individual honors were many during the year. Tony Arcuri set a new two year scoring mark of 1034 points to top the previous mark of 784 held by George Guyer. Arcuri fell only two short of last year's single season record of 518, despite having missed five early season games because of a leg injury.

Other scoring records set by Arcuri were: a single game high of 47 against Altoona in the tournament; 17 fouls in a single game against Keystone and 18 goals against Altoona for a high in one game.

Team records set include: Season high of 1978, high game score of 98 against Mont Alto, 748 goals for the year, 472 fouls converted for the season and a new game average of 79.1 per contest.

Both Arcuri and Noel were chosen on the first all-league team during the season and both were honored as members of the all-tournament team, Arcuri for the second year. In addition Arcuri was chosen as the outstanding player.

For Arcuri and Noel it represented a terrific year, with Arcuri's brilliant scoring and the fine all-around play of Noel setting the pace for the club.

While they are the only graduating lettermen, their shoes will be tough to fill. On hand for next season will be three starters, Fritz Bierman, Charley Moore and John Brant. All played well and show promise of future development. In addition Rog Goodling and Bill Hickey, both of whom were regulars earlier in the campaign before becoming ineligible, may be back and ready to resume action next year.

Other freshmen expected to return are: Fred Leathery, Bill Strickler, Lawrence Stambaugh and Barry Wambaugh. Lorenza Ellis, moved up from the reserves late in the year, will graduate.

This runs the record since World War II to 174 wins as against only 46 losses and if a little help is provided by next year's freshmen class the string of successes could well continue.

1954-55 RECORD

YJC

82	Baltimore Junior College.....	(H)	38
45	Navy Plebes		68
57	Millersville Junior Varsity	(H)	47
63	*Altoona Center (Penn State).....		65
66	*Johnstown Center (Pitt).....		87
80	Dickinson Frosh	(H)	69
61	*Mont Alto Forestry School.....	(H)	39
81	*Hazleton Center (Penn State).....	(H)	54
88	*Hershey Junior College	(H)	45
90	Stevens Trade		80
84	*Johnstown Center (Pitt).....	(H)	74
84	Gettysburg Frosh	(H)	74
92	*Altoona Center (Penn State).....	(H)	48
92	Montgomery (Md.) Jr. College.....	(H)	67
86	*Keystone Junior College		69
76	Stevens Trade	(H)	69
94	Baltimore Junior College.....		48
98	*Mont Alto Forestry School.....		65
82	*Hershey Junior College.....		65
79	*Keystone Junior College.....	(H)	49
79	Dickinson Frosh		52
73	Gettysburg Frosh		68
88	†Altoona Center (Penn State).....	(H)	62
65	†Johnstown Center (Pitt).....	(H)	62
92	Millersville Junior Varsity....	(Overtime)	82
1978			1538

(Won 22 - Lost 3)

* PJCAA League Games

† PJCAA State Tournament Games

TWO-YEAR LEADING KNIGHTS

T. Arcuri, 1034 points; F. Noel, 615 points



State Tournament

As fate would have it, YJC drew an improved Altoona club for its first game of the play-offs of the State Tournament, March 4. Coach Hulton and the team were not kidding themselves into any feeling of false security. However, YJC easily passed the Altoona squad. York got off to a 21-6 first quarter lead and stomped Altoona with a 25-point outburst to roast the opponents in the second quarter. The score at the half, 46-17. York fell off pace in the third period when Altoona began to find the range and dumped in the game's best quarter at 27 points. But the game was never in doubt and the margin was never below 15 points after the first quarter.

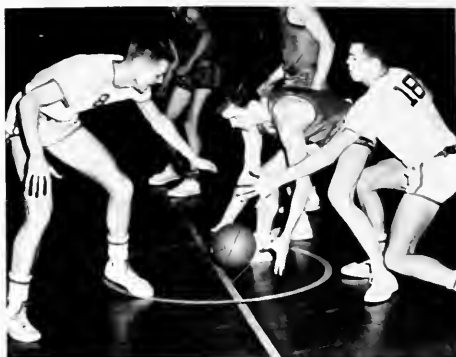
Before Saturday night's game, Coach Hulton told the team exactly what the cost of victory would be—fifty minutes of hard basketball. The Dutchmen came through by taking the lead early in the first stanza. The score at the first quarter was 16-12 in favor of York. At the half, York held the "Panthers" 39-24 and 57-30 at the end of the third period. A last minute rally brought Johnstown within three points of York before the final gun.

The performance of the team in this final game was superb—high quality playing, worthy of the Polack Trophy.

Fred Noel and Tony Arcuri made the all-tournament team, with Tony being selected the most valuable player.

BALL RAMPANT

J. Brant

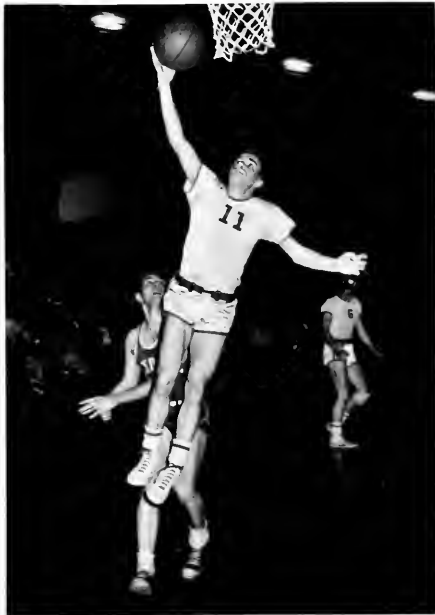


COURT GESTURES

F. Bierman, F. Noel

OOMPH

R. Goodling



INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name	Games	Goals	Fouls	Fl. Tr.	Tot.	Avg.	P. Fls.
Tony Arcuri	20	178	160	204	516	25.8	46
Fred Noel	25	157	68	112	382	15.3	57
Fritz Bierman	25	93	39	63	225	9.0	45
Rog Goodling	15	75	71	88	221	14.7	36
Charley Moore	25	78	62	93	218	8.7	43
John Brant	24	71	49	84	191	7.9	39
Bill Hickey	15	32	7	19	71	4.7	34
Bill Strickler	23	16	4	14	36	1.6	27
Larry Stambaugh	18	13	5	10	31	1.7	14
Bill Hollister	11	12	2	6	26	2.4	7
Fred Leathery	17	9	3	4	21	1.2	1
Dave Emig	9	7	4	6	18	2.0	11
Barry Wambaugh	12	5	4	6	14	1.2	8
Lorenza Ellis	8	2	4	6	8	1.0	1
Totals		748	472	705	1978		369

BASKETBALL BALLET
C. Moore



EEL IN ACTION
T. Arcuri





FEMININE FORMATION

Left to Right: B. Smeltzer, B. Wagner, M. Thomas, N. Lucas, Y. Shaeffer, B. Farrell, M. Stump.

Coordinated Coeds

TOUCHE!

Left to Right: B. Wagner, M. Thomas, B. Smeltzer, B. Farrell, N. Lucas, M. Stump.



Personal, practical and mental relaxation are the principal aims of the women's health education program.

Personal in regard to improving muscle tone, grace, and balance through calisthenics, and emphasizing good posture with marching drills and corrective exercises. . . .

Practical to the extent that many gymnasium activities can be put to good use in the future in the college, on the playground, at home, or with recreational groups. . . .

Mentally relaxing by engaging in individual sports such as badminton, volley ball, tennis and occasionally swimming. There is something about learning the fundamentals of these games, and associating with fellow students who are equally sincere in their efforts to improve their abilities that tends to give each participant a better mental and physical outlook as she leaves each gymnasium class.

These three aims are achieved when the girls don their white shorts and report to Mrs. Benner. Under her direction, the girls play and compete with more confidence.

OVER THE WAVES

A. Smith, J. Danner, S. Mellinger, D. Gifford, B. Wambaugh, R. Smith.



Fall Picnic

September 16 classes dismissed early and all students and faculty motored to White Oaks Park for the first informal picnic. It was a perfect, warm, fall evening.

For the limber, energetic men athletes, two teams for a football game were soon chosen. Much to the chagrin of the sophomores, the freshmen team gave them a good trouncing. The score? Well, let's not mention it.

For the Bermuda-clad coeds, their activities consisted mostly of cheering the heroic football men.

At last came the call "Supper is ready." And in no time at all, pounds of cold ham, potato salad, baked beans, and ice cream disappeared.

Then followed the real fun, country style. Peter Carter called the square dance figures and everybody danced, including the faculty. At 12 o'clock the fiddling ceased, the lights went out, and we journeyed back to York—all agreeing that we had had a good time even though a few students did suffer skinned ankles.

COUNTRY STYLE





Governor Leader's Inaugural

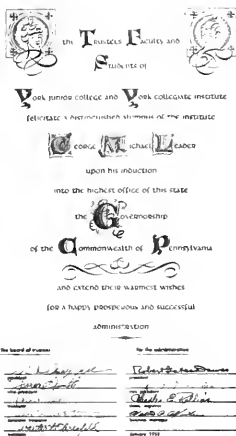
The major project undertaken by the two fraternities at York Junior College this year was the construction of two floats to be displayed in Governor Leader's inaugural parade in Harrisburg. For weeks before the parade, members of both fraternities were sawing and hammering in a race to complete their floats. With the crucial day fast approaching, the paper cutting and wire stretching became more hectic.

The inevitable day finally arrived and with much confusion the floats were being prepared for the long journey to Harrisburg. The time for departure had been previously set for 8 A. M., but this was soon forgotten in the turmoil of preparation. Eventually, the caravan, consisting of two trucks, two floats, a jeep and a trailer, started for Harrisburg at 10 A. M., with the assistance of a police escort to conduct the group through the city of York. A few miles north of York the convoy had to stop in order to make repairs. It seemed that MEK's "chicken" was losing its "feathers." The rest of the trip northward was without misfortune until they reached the capital. That's when Phi Delt's float took a turn for the worse. While bouncing over the back streets of Harrisburg, one of the main supports had snapped. Repairs were again quickly made. Three hours later the guys and gals of YJC, tired and happy, were congratulating each other on their apparent success, as evidenced by the smile of approval from Governor Leader himself.





A MAP OF THE FUTURE



THE PULLET PASSES

SALUTE TO ALUMNUS No. 1





PROMENADE

M. Stump, J. Schneider, P. Cavanaugh,
A. Renzulli

TRIUMPH AND TROPHIES

Standing: R. Beckmeyer, C. Moore, Mr. Hulton, J. Brant, W. Strickler,
L. Stambaugh, D. Simon, F. Trax, B. Biggs.
Sitting: L. Ellis, F. Leathery, F. Bierman, F. Noel, T. Arcuri.



AWAY (TO BRYN MAWR) WE GO!
First row: M. Hodgson, P. Doll. Second row:
Dr. Dawes, S. Parry. Third row: R. Beckmyer.



CHICKEN AND BROOD
Left to right: J. Frick, R. Beckmyer, J. Smyser,
E. Baker, B. Corney, C. Spangler, Mrs. Spangler,
B. Wambaugh, R. Renzulli.



FRICASSEE!





LEDERHOSEN LULLABY
Mr. Rogers, Dr. Dawes, S. Parry

CUTTHROAT CANASTA
M. Hodgson, M. Gregg, B. Heilman



FROM INDONESIA VIA GETTYSBURG
Miss Pushpa Matani



COSTUMES AND JUDGES

Left to right: Mr. Mercer, Mrs. Giacomini, Mr. Giacomini, B. Cross, P. Doll, R. Smith.





Alma Mater

The years will pass,
another class
will take our place anew.
These hallow'd halls
and [ivied]? russet walls
will live in memories view.
When friends we made, and teams we cheered,
and games we play'd have disappeared,
still stands our college long endear'd
to sons and daughters true.

To York we raise
our song of praise.
Long may the tribute ring.
May green and white
be ever bright,
to York Junior College we sing.

Scott B. Parry Pat Cavanaugh

